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| Application No.: 10/605,301      | : | Art Unit: 1724              |
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| Filed: September 22, 2003        | : |                             |
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| For: FILTER AID AND METHOD OF    | : |                             |
| USING SAME FOR RECLAIMING        | : |                             |
| WATER-BASED FLUIDS USED          | : |                             |
| IN METAL WORKING PROCESSES       | : |                             |

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.